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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held December 16, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“Every year, as we celebrate New Year’s Eve, a significant number of people throughout Los Angeles County engage in the extremely dangerous practice of discharging firearms into the air. The bullets fired can cause serious injury to people and property upon falling down.

“To combat this random violence, the Sheriff’s Department and the Los Angeles Police Department have teamed up on the ‘Don’t Shoot in the Air, You May Hurt My Family or Me’ campaign, a poster and essay contest targeted at school-aged children.”

Merritt Holloway addressed the Board.

On motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried, the Board went on record to remind County residents of the dangers of discharging firearms into the air when celebrating New Year's Eve; and requested that public announcements be made available to local television, cable and radio stations.

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